

I Timothy 1:18-2:15 The Charge to Timothy

C. Commission of Timothy 1:18-20

v.18 “this charge” command; cf. v. 3

commit to you, son (cf. v. 2)

according to the prophecies

“that” --purpose

wage the good warfare

v. 19 having faith and a good conscience

some have rejected

suffered shipwreck

v. 20 delivered to Satan

III. Instructions concerning Church Life 2:1-3:16

A. Concerning Prayer 2:1-8

v.1 therefore

first of all

prayers

v. 2 Pray for this purpose:

vv. 3-4 Divine motivation

vv.5-6 There IS a way of salvation!

v. 7 Paul's appointed ministry

v. 8 "The men" must pray in every place

--lifting up holy hands

--without wrath and doubting

“Prayer is an expression of our need for Divine help, of humility, of our inability to accomplish God’s purposes in our own power. The prayerless man is the arrogant man. His neglect or refusal to seek the aid of the Almighty belies a heart attitude of independence nowhere condoned in Scripture. His fall, though perhaps not swift in arriving--because of the longsuffering of God--is nevertheless certain. ‘He who exalts himself will be abased.’ Men, let us pray!”

(R.T.R., Study notes on I Timothy)

B. Concerning Women in the Church 2:9-15

“in like manner also”

1. Their adornment 2:9-10

- a. Positively
- b. Negatively
- c. Ultimately

2. Their learning 2:11

- a. In silence
- b. In submission

3. Their teaching and authority 2:12-14

- a. Teaching men in the church is not allowed
- b. Being in authority over men in the church is not allowed

Reasons:

- (1) Priority of male creation
- (2) Deception of the woman in the Fall

4. Their Salvation 2:15